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I am writing to you regarding the NAB's petition 04-160. I find it hard to believe that the FCC is actually contemplating banning certain services that are offered through XM's satellight radio. I myself work in the radio industry, and see first hand what corporate radio is about. I realize that most businesses in our capitalist system frequently squash competition by limiting the competitors possibility to offer services that compete with corporate businesses. But we are failing to remember what capitalism stands for. It is competition by offering the best services at the lowest price. So if the NAB feels threatened by the fact that satellight radio is growing due to the fact that they offer more variety and broadcast everything a consumer needs in one spot, i would think that these corporations would respond the American way by widening their services to compete. I don't feel that these organizations have any right to dictate what I am permitted to hear when I PAY for these services. Even though I do work in radio, and XM puts my company at risk, I still swear by their services and stand behind them because of the fact that they are winning the competition. It is within my first amendment right to have these services and i would hate to see my rights ignored due to the fact that the NAB feels threatened. Please reject the NAB's petition and protect the radio listener's rights.
Thank you for your time,
Kelly McGuire